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SOYBEANS/SOYBEAN MEAL IMPORTED BY POLAND FROM
U.S. ORIGIN DURING OCTOBER 1974 THRU SEPTEMBER
1975 WERE 142,000 METRIC TONS AND 164,000 METRIC
TONS RESPECTIVELY. AN ADDITIONAL 80,000 METRIC
TONS UNDER CONTRACT WITH ORIGIN AT SELLERS
OPTION. HOWEVER, POLISH OFFICIALS OPINED THAT
MAJOR PORTION WILL BE U.S. ORIGIN. ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS OF BEANS OF U.S. ORIGIN
WHILE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF MEAL
IS US ORIGIN. POLAND ANTICIPATES EXPORT OF
20 TO 30,000 METRIC TONS OF RAPESEED FROM NEW
CROP. IMPORT OF BEANS DURING 1976 CROP YEAR
EXPECTED TO BE SAME WHILE MEAL ESTIMATED TO BE
INCREASED BY AROUND SEVEN PERCENT ASSUMING NO PRICE
CHANGE. UNABLE FORECAST IMPORTS BASED ON PRICE
REDUCTION ASSUMPTIONS. MAJOR CONSIDERATIONS ARE
SIZE POLANDS RAPE CROP AND PRICE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN RAPESEED AND SOYBEANS.

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